

## Economic Recovery Strategy: Building Vital Infrastructure

Investing in infrastructure will create jobs now and generate ongoing benefits through productivity improvements, enhance our communities and unlock private sector investment. Infrastructure is a key element for improving the competitiveness of the Queensland economy and supporting business efficiency.

With timely and targeted investments, we can get Queenslanders back to work sooner, while preparing for future challenges and strengthening our traditional and emerging industries. The first stage of our economic recovery includes a range of infrastructure initiatives to position Queensland for future success.

### State Infrastructure Program

The Queensland Government is committed to delivering an ambitious \$51.8 billion state infrastructure investment program over the four years from 2019-20 to 2022-23. Over the next six months more than 130 government projects are on track to commence construction.

### Accelerated Works Program

The \$400 million Accelerated Works Program is a state-wide road upgrade package over three years which will support over 430 direct jobs over three years.

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### Works for Queensland COVID Recovery Package

The \$200 million boost will fund job-creating maintenance and minor infrastructure projects informed by and identified by local governments. Works for Queensland has been a shining example of state and local governments working together and will be extended to eligible South East Queensland councils.

### Household Resilience Program

Expanding on the existing program, a further \$11.25 million is available to eligible home owners in parts of central and northern Queensland to improve the resilience of their homes against cyclones. Building improvements undertaken as part of the program may also help to reduce home insurance premiums for home owners

## Supporting Queensland's Tourism Industry

Providing \$50 million to fast track tourism projects and assist our national tourism icons. The Strategy also includes \$7 million to support jobs and businesses in our tourism regions by marketing Queensland as the destination of choice for Australian travellers.

## Building our Regions Fund

In the 2019-20 Budget, the Queensland Government provided increased funding of \$70 million to deliver Round 5 of the Building our Regions program to support projects that will create and sustain jobs and improve the liveability and economic conditions of regional and remote communities.

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